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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled
REVERSIBLE BINDING OF MOLECULES TO METAL SUBSTRATES
THROUGH AFFINITY INTERACTIONS
Inventor(s): Rameriz-Vick
Serial No. 10/029,113
Filed: December 19, 2001
Our Reference: 25527-0001 C1

Dear Simon:

Enclosed is a copy of our Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent in connection with the subject patent application. The request was submitted under 37 CFR §10.40(c)(vi), which states that the petitioner's client "Has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time . . ."

A continuation application (copy enclosed) was filed December 19, 2001 to avoid abandonment of the invention.

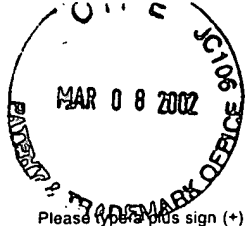
Finally, I have resigned from Heller Ehrman. Please direct any questions you may have to Bruce Jenett. Best wishes in your continued commitment to Iris.

Very truly yours,

William Schmonsees

Enclosure

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

The reasons for this request are:

The attorneys of Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP (Customer No. 25213) are submitting this request under 37 CFR 10.40(c)(vi).

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